



# ***DISASTER NEWS***

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes*  
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## **Hours of Operation for SBA Center to Include Saturdays**

**ATLANTA** –The U.S. Small Business Administration announced today that the hours of operation for its Disaster Loan Outreach Center in Big Rapids, Michigan will now include Saturdays, March 9 and March 16. The Center provides one-on-one assistance to homeowners, renters and business of all sizes seeking disaster assistance for losses caused by Hurricane Sandy.

The center location and hours of operation are as follows:

### **Mecosta County**

Big Rapids Department of Public Safety  
(Conference Room)  
435 North Michigan Avenue  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

**Opens:** Thursday, March 7 at 8 a.m.  
**Hours:** Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Closes:** Wednesday, March 20 at the close of business

Applicants may also apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Additional information on the disaster loan program can be obtained by calling SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Loan application forms can be downloaded from [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

The deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **May 3, 2013**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **December 4, 2013**.

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For more information about the SBA's Disaster Loan Program, visit our website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).